GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Police has not enough PCR vans to control the law and order position;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to provide more PCR Vans to combat crimes in the Capital;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether men in tempos strike at night and commit dacoities, steal cattle for killing and export meat, etc.; and

(f) if so, the action being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH.VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (d): Delhi Police have at present a fleet of 338 PCR Vans.The Government have decided that the existing strength of this fleet needs to be reviewed, inter alia, on the basis of average response time for each Police Station separately in order to ensure that a Police Station with a larger area under its jurisdiction or higher rate of crime it handles or larger population it caters to has adequate number of PCR Vans operating under its jurisdiction and that the procurement of additional vans, if found necessary, be made in a phased manner depending upon the availability of funds.

(e): Only one such incident was reported to Delhi Police during the current year (upto 30th June, 2002).

(f): Delhi Police have identified the most crime prone areas in each Police Station and provided additional manpower and vehicles for increased vigil and patrolling in such areas.